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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Finished Intelligence Production Management (U)

Reference: DCI Memorandum, DCI/IC73-0601, 31 July 1973,  
subject as above.

1. (C) The need for a production planning schedule is fully concurred in. For Department of Defense general intelligence production, the Defense Intelligence Agency uses the Defense Intelligence Production Schedule (DIPS). A copy of Volume 1, Part 2 of the 1972 DIPS is enclosed for your information. The data contained therein is essentially that proposed in referenced memorandum, less the designation of project officers. The DIPS is updated and published annually, and the 1973 DIPS is currently being printed. More frequent updating is envisioned with development and implementation of the Intelligence Management Information System.
2. (C) Similarly the Defense Intelligence Agency publishes annually the Approved DoD Schedule for Scientific and Technical Intelligence Production. Enclosed is a copy of the current one, which was produced manually. The data is now being automated, and it is planned that future editions will be machine run and will contain scheduled production for two years. More frequent updating is also envisioned.
3. (C) Both production schedules are widely disseminated throughout the Department of Defense, but distribution outside the Department has been limited. The Central Intelligence Agency is on both distribution lists, but the Director of Central Intelligence and the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State were omitted. I will ensure that they receive copies of the 1973 DIPS when it is available and are added to the distribution lists for both publications.

DIA review(s) completed.

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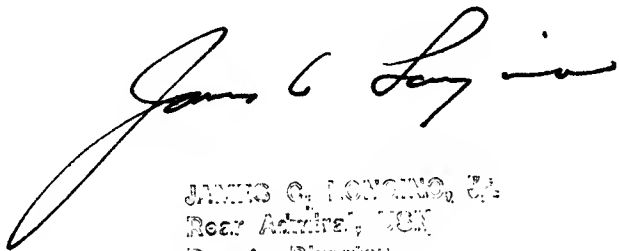
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4. (C) The Defense Intelligence Agency does not object to the establishment of an Intelligence Production Registry File within COINS, and Department of Defense data could be inputted from our magnetic-tape files. It does not appear, however, that the evidence is conclusive enough that the magnitude of the problem is sufficient to warrant the expense of an on-line system updated twice weekly. In this respect, the Defense Intelligence Agency does not have programmed resources to accommodate the proposed on-line file. It is suggested that the problem could be addressed by exchange of publications like the DIPS. In any case, it is recommended that updates be no more frequent than every two months, and preferably quarterly.

~~FOR THE DIRECTOR~~

2 Enclosures

1. DIPS, Vol 1,  
Pt 2, 1 Jul 72 (S)
2. Approved DoD Schedule  
for FY 74 Scientific  
and Technical Intel-  
ligence Production,  
11 Apr 73 (S)



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